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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. BRITISH EMBASSY ADVISES FURTHER MESSAGE FROM LONDON STATES BRITISH AIRWAYS ASSISTANT MANAGER, WESTERN ROUTE, MCKEY, PREPARED TO GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO FOLK ARTISTS' REQUEST FOR GRATIS AIRFARE THOUGH WARNS OF EXTREME RELUCTANCE TO SET ANY PRECEDENT.

2. REQUEST MCKEY'S NAME BE PASSED TO MATTHEWS AND LLOYD UNLESS THEIR REQUEST HAS ALREADY BEEN FILLED WITH BRITISH AIRWAYS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE USIS FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH MATTHEWS AND LLOYD TO ENSURE REQUEST FOR GRATIS AIRFARE DOES RECEIVE CORRECT HANDLING STEP BY STEP. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ADVICE WHEN OBTAINING TICKETS COMPLETED SO OFFICIAL SMITHSONIAN INVITATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS. SISCO

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